Graduates pictured with LTS Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, Bishops, Honorary Doctorates, Pastor Martin Wells, (Convocation Keynote Speaker), and Pastor Susan Briehl (Study Conference Speaker).

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Munye, Joseph, and Marja right after receiving their degrees. Congratulations!!
Marja Joyce Hordern, MDiv

I was born in the middle of a cold November night, during a massive Saskatchewan blizzard. Yet even though the snow and wind were raging, when I entered into this world I was immediately surrounded by the warmth, peace, and love, of wonderful people. That is the story of my life in a nutshell—a life surrounded by amazing family and friends who have walked with me and supported me in both good weather and bad. Thank you to all of these people for your love and care throughout my life!

As for my seminary experience, a big thank you to everyone who has been a positive part of this journey. Thank you to the professors and staff members from LTS, St. A’s, and ESC, thank you to Lutheran Campus Ministry, and thank you also to Saskatchewan Synod CTEL for all of their support and help these last seven year.

Joseph Zucheng Li, Bsc, MSc, PhD, MDiv.

As a child, Chinese characters fascinated me, but later, I started my love journey of English in which most of my scientific papers have been published. Now as a Christian, the words, ideas and power in Scripture capture me, and Jesus uses them to give me a new life and a ministry of the Word. As my call to ministry was confirmed in 2013, I started my program at LTS. It was a great privilege for me to be trained in all important areas required by the ministry. The experienced professors of great learning and the warmhearted classmates and amazing staff have taught me the effective way of performing the ministry, including encouraging me to dig into biblical languages deeper. Now I realize I must rely on Scripture, the Spirit, and my parish to serve God in the Christian church. May our God be glorified through our ministries!

Munyengetero Mtata, BTh, BTh (Hon), MTS

Having served as a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe, my home church, for five and a half years, I flew thousands of miles to Canada to pursue further studies in Theology at one of the finest theological institutions in North America, the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon. The financial support granted from the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC and other donors greatly facilitated my learning journey in a foreign country. The learning experience was more than phenomenal as I came face-to-face with cutting-edge professors in different fields of theological studies. More so, the student body at LTS was such a gracious and encouraging group, out of which I have made friends and companions in ministry. Given the acquisition of such a rich experience, I look forward to rejoining my home church in Zimbabwe and to make a meaningful contribution in improving the effectiveness of ministry in our church.
David Wayne Dahle, BA, MA, PhD, Doctor of Christian Letters (Honoris Causa)

David Dahle was born June 3, 1944 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He attended Camrose Lutheran College and graduated from the University of Alberta with a BA, majoring in Greek and Psychology, and a MA in Classics, with a thesis topic on the history of the Greek language. He received a second MA degree in Classics from Princeton University, followed by his Ph.D. in Greek tragedy in 1980.

Dr. Dahle began as Assistant Professor of Classics at Camrose Lutheran College/Augustana University in 1974 and became Professor of Classical Studies in 1990. His thirty years of teaching was essential to the preparation and encouragement of generations of theology and seminary students, many of whom graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon and have served and continue to serve the ELCIC as rostered ministers, theologians and teachers. The academy, the seminary and the church, owe Dr. Dahle a great debt of gratitude, for his faithful teaching of the Greek language and culture and careful preparing of students for future scholarship, ministry, teaching and service in the church and the world.

Dr. Dahle and his family donating a Summaria* Über die Ganze Bibel (Summary Bible), 1574 ,to the LTS Rare Books Collection. Previously owned by his great grandfather, Rev. Thomas Johnsen.

Marja receives the Dr. Martin and Irma Leeseberg Scholarship and the Tiefenbach Bursary

Munye receives the Augustana, Buck/Uitti/Kleiner and Rev. John G. Lokken Scholarships

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Thank you for your incredible support during our Phone-a-Thon in April. Your support raised **$19,443**!

You have exceeded last year’s donations!

Thank you alumni, donors, friends, and thank you to our students who took the time to phone and speak with you: Erin, Kate, Olav, Andrew, Mike, and Marja!

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**Congregational Appeal Update**

At the time of publishing, your congregations have given **$50,923.85**. This exceeds what we had hoped and prayed for, and is a sign of your tremendous support and enthusiasm for the Seminary!! We are grateful and appreciative of your contributions!

Your support, both from individuals and congregations has enabled the students featured in our newsletter to study and successfully graduate. Your continued support is still needed, particularly to the general operations, as we look to strengthening and building up LTS in its mission and vision as a vibrant and vital theological school in western Canada.

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